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Dear Harold and Lil:

Enjoyed your letter and enclosures I got today. Glad you enjoyed my letter, I try to entertain and educate!

Interesting to see how Chip Selby and his proposed documentary come out. As far as people changing, I did some work for the father of an old girlfriend recently, well, about two years ago. I had not seen her for a while. She asked me"You haven't become one of those Rush Limbaugh Republican right wing idiots like half my other friends, have you?" I told her NO, I am still a liberal Democrat but probably more liberal now than even in college. She said"Thank God!"

I do think it is weird that people come to see you, just to argue with you. When I question you, it is not to convince you of my own -brilliance, but to get at the truth. As you know, the biggest arguments come from the know nothings.

Frankly, I agree with you on about 99.999 of your writings. My only disagreements are on some interpretations of the facts. I agree that the number of bullets was never determined, that the FBI hid facts, that the autopsy was botched and at least a borderline fraud, etc. I do have some questions about the military, I think that you could look at the autopsy as an attempt to keep domestic peace rather than an attempt to cover up a possible coup that the the top members of the military might have had some advance knowledge of, but the bottom line is, the military knew by midnight Nov. 22 that it was impossible for Lee Harvey Oswald acting alone in the 6th floor of the TSBD to have committed this murder, and it is wrong and criminal for the military to cover this up.

I do think it is possible that those involved in the autopsy suspected a conspiracy and worked to conceal it, rather than having actual knowledge. But that is still wrong.

One thing that has always struck me is that Vietnam had a Diem coup, in which I understand that JFK had been assured that Diem and his family would not be killed, but put into exile, then he and I think his brother were in fact killed, displeasing JFK. A month later, JFK is killed.

I have always thought that whoever killed JFK was desperate to get rid of him now, the opportunity presented itself, and they did it. However, since at least some members of the press and others knew that JFK was a skirt chaser, it seems to me that it would have been possible to besmirch his reputation and cost him the 1964 election. This indicates to me that for whomever killed JFK, time was of the essence.

One of the most fascinating thingsthat I found in the Sen. Cooper archives is that Cooper is convinced that Nixon would have run against Kennedy in 1964. I have always been of the belief that the economy drives the election, and in 1964 the economy was pretty good. So, JFK would have probably won.

It is also a fact that JFK had more problems with the military telling him the truth than anybody since Lincoln.

I find it equally fascinating that the Navy Academy continues to have serious problems. To sum it up, it seems if you get in trouble but lie about it, you come out OK. If you tell the truth, even if the truth is that others, not you, broke a serious Navy rule, you are out!

With these type of problems, it seems that we are raising a generation of Navy officers that has come to fear the truth. Yes men.

Reminds of when I worked for my dad, and he always said I wanted to argue with him. I said no, but he had plenty of yes men, but I was one of the few to tell him the truth! Which is true!

I'll never forget going to a lecture with Pierre Rinfret, an economist who worked with JFK, Nixon and LBJ. It was in late 1981 or early 1982, and he said we were headed for one of the worst recessions ever. At the time, the economy looked pretty good and his talk so upset me, I walked around downtown Louisville for 45 minutes before I returned to work. I told dad he may be right and we better batten down the hatches. 6 months later, we were in the worst recession I care to see.

Rinfret is an interesting man. He ran against Mario Cuomo for governor of New York a few years ago, sort of laying the groundwork for Cuomo's eventual defeat. A brilliant man.

Sorry to hear you were in the hospital. Hope you are better. Remember, have a Positive Outlook!

I am staying around town for the immediate future. We had an air show and fireworks in downtown a few days ago. Two B 1 bombers flew right over our house. Scary as hell. It is always interesting to see a Doomsday machine, it was designed to fly fast to the coast, drop down low, come in under radar, and drop Hydrogen bombs. Although it is somewhat visible to radar, it appears to be painted with Stealth paint, which absorbs radar. It in my opinion is not adaptable for conventional warfare, was not used in Desert Storm, and is only made to drop H bombs.

You are probably right about myletter to the Wall Street Journal, but I tried to be tricky by praising the article I referred to. Never know. Sort of how I came to Nixon's defense in the article that was published. That paper is somewhat Republican.

I mean, if UK can win a championship with a coach from New York City, anything can happen! As far as baseball, I don't think it is a good sign that an umpire dropped dead on Opening Day in Cincy.
Marge Schott continues to amaze and amuse, but at least has kept her opinions on Jews to herself.Thank God.

On the Jackie Kennedy auction, I think it is an example that the American people, even those with money, have a lot of respect for Kennedy. Jackie and Jack. I would have liked to have seen the desk the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty was signed upon in the Smithsonian or the JFK Library.

As far as the idiots who think the Secret Service shot JFK, what the hell is wrong with them? How can anyone be so dumb? I honestly don't see how you can put up with that crap. You and Lil are amazing to be so nice to people like that. Of course, you better be nice to them, because they are so obviously mentally unbalanced!

I wrote you about UFO's because I just think it is interesting what passes for experts on the subject. I believe that some of the reported UFO's are military projects. For example, the Aurora I saw,at night, has never been acknowledged by the military, but I know it exists because I saw it, or at least its navigation light. Near Key West, the Navy operates a hovercraft boat to chase smugglers. Semisecret.

Afew years ago, the Soviets had a submarine that had an unusual bulge above the hull. The navy put out the story, which I never believed, that it was some sort of gravity based propulsion system, like they used to have in the Dick Tracy comic strip. Turns out that it was only a radar dome. The navy probably lied because it needed more funding.

I was watching a documentary on the SR71 Blackbird, which I once saw land in Key West(WHERE all the action is!). It uses special fuel, goes over 2,000 mph, and can outrun a missile and go to 100,000 feet. Forerunner of the Aurora. Super fast spy plane. How many Billion of dollars does all that cost? A lot.

So, I am convinced that many if not most UFO reports are military projects. It is hard to believe that UFO's could run around in broad daylight in the Washington area without the Air Force going nuts! In my humble opinion, if what you saw was not a military craft, however odd it may have been, you would have seen military planes surround it. That is an awful busy air corridor in your area.

I think the military has propulsion systems that are not known to us. I know they do. The Aurora supposedly uses a pulse jet system, which would be super efficient. A superlight craft would not need much propulsion. Look how long gliders can stay in the air.

On the other hand, you know what you saw, and it does seem odd the military would fly something that weird in the East in broad daylight. You probably remember the UFO scare in the DC area of the 40's or 50's.

In Nevada

Groom Lake-Area 51 is the legendary area the military flies its hot stuff. An attorney representing two dead workers sued because they were exposed to odd chemicals by burning it in open pits. The gutless Federal judge dismissed it by saying all Area 51 operations are classified and not discoverable, top secret. So they-must be hiding something out there besides what they fly in the air shows or put in documentaries.

Love, Bill